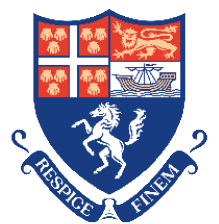


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# HOW WE SUPPORT

Supported Learning is a programme of study to ensure all pupils with learning difficulties are able to access the Kent College curriculum. Alongside practical assistance, this programme uniquely encourages self-belief and independence. We believe no pupil at Kent College should see learning challenges as fixed or insurmountable.

To that end, Supported Learning helps pupils to be self-motivated and to manage learning obstacles in the long term. Pupils will make choices that best fit their own learning profile and what they know about themselves.

A package of highly focused skill development is delivered in a structured programme within the timetable. Pupils work closely with a set of key staff including specialist SEND teachers and subject teachers to refine their skills, learn new strategies and embed their learning 'toolkit'.

Supported Learning is delivered in a dedicated, modern learning space with flexible group learning areas and individual working spaces.

**Mrs Levett, SENCo**

## BEDROCK LEARNING

Years 7-9 will use Bedrock Learning as part of their vocabulary and grammar curriculum. In addition, supported learning pupils will regularly access the software in their sessions, building on and developing the knowledge and skills gained in English lessons. Bedrock is award-winning literacy software that equips learners with the language and literacy they need to boost educational outcomes. Their high-quality programme is interactive, user-friendly, and provides meaningful insights so that we are able to offer targeted, individualised support.

## TEXTHELP

Pupils who are eligible for a reader or scribe as an exam access arrangement will be instructed in how to use TextHelp software. TextHelp is a smart, inclusive technology that helps people to read, write, and communicate with accuracy and fluency. This will be their normal way of working both in the classroom and for formal and external examinations.

## TOUCH TYPING

All pupils will learn to touch type to develop their independence in learning and develop transferrable skills for their future studies and careers. We use TypingClub software which is a web based and highly effective programme.

# SUPPORTED LEARNING PROGRAMME

Across all year groups we offer essential study skills, including exam techniques, learning to touch type, and familiarisation with additional learning support software. Pupils are taught in small groups in timetabled Supported Learning lessons at no extra charge.

The range of skills progresses through the year groups and these lessons enable our pupils to access the curriculum across all subjects with the confidence and knowledge they will excel in their chosen field. In Years 10 and 11 pupils will receive extra support from specialist teachers and the programme works with their GCSE subjects whilst developing transferable skills that can be used across the whole curriculum.

## SUPPORTED LEARNING LESSONS

Year 7	4 lessons every 2 weeks in place of one language
Year 8	3 lessons every 2 weeks in place of one language
Year 9	4 lessons every 2 weeks in place of one language
Year 10	5 lessons every 2 weeks
Year 11	5 lessons every 2 weeks

### YEARS 7&8

### YEAR 9

### YEARS 10&11

Maths	Maths	Maths
Science	Science	Science

Bedrock Learning Individualised spelling, grammar, and vocabulary. Individualised punctuation. Fiction and non-fiction comprehension.	Bedrock Learning Individualised, subject specific spelling and vocabulary development. Advanced punctuation. Advanced fiction and non-fiction comprehension.	
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Spelling and vocabulary development	Subject specific spelling and vocabulary development	Subject specific technical spelling and vocabulary development
Grammar	Advanced grammar	Poetic devices
Comprehension skills	Advanced comprehension techniques	Settings and character development in literature

Creative writing	Creative writing practice	Creative writing for exams
	Analysing factual and fictional writing	Analytical writing strategies
	Fluent writing	Persuasive writing skills

Revision strategies	Revision strategies	Revision strategies for GCSE
Exam strategies	Exam attack skills	Exam techniques
Point, Evidence, Explain (PEE)	Point, Evidence, Analysis (PEA)	Point, Evidence, Analysis, Link (PEAL)

# FAQ

## **Will we have to pay for Supported Learning?**

No, this is part of the timetable and option blocks. However, if you wish your child to receive one-to-one specialist maths support this will be charged in line with the fees published.

## **Where will Supported Learning take place?**

In our newly refurbished and bespoke suite of rooms where pupils will find individual working spaces together with a collaborative group working area, interactive whiteboards and dedicated laptops.

## **When will the lessons take place?**

During the normal school timetable.

## **How does Supported Learning help with other subjects?**

The aim of the programme is to develop transferrable skills, for example touch typing, revision strategies and exam skills. These skills will help every subject studied. Pupils will look in detail at comprehension skills, planning answers and independent note-taking. They will have the opportunity to go over the maths and science that they are studying at the time and also prepare for new topics. This means that when students go into maths and science lessons they will feel confident with the content and ideas. This will really help with revision too.

## **Will pupils get time to do private study?**

Yes, once they have completed the skills content that we think would really help. When doing private study, a member of teaching staff will be on hand to help.

## **Who do we contact?**

For further information about our Supported Learning, please contact Mrs Levett, SENCo, [levetth@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk](mailto:levetth@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk)



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